

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 276 - HB 343**

February 8, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the student representatives on each state university board within the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system to be a voting member. Sets forth the selection process for the student representative and requires each student board member to be confirmed by the General Assembly.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Currently, student members of each respective university board within the TBR system are non-voting members.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-8-201(g), each board member may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred. It is assumed that student members are eligible for expense reimbursement under current law; however, student members will not require travel reimbursement for a majority of board meetings since a majority of meetings will take place during the academic year.
- State university board members are not prohibited from participating electronically in board meetings. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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